Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Jan 2024 at 11:17

Confidence: High for Saturday, medium for timing of rain on Sunday. Low for detail from Monday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 27 Jan 2024: Dry, rather cloudy and windy with summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Jan 2024

Weather: Most of the day will be dry but often cloudy, some brightness in the morning. Thickening cloud may bring a little light rain from mid evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patchy cloud above 750 metres, best chance of clearer summits across the north of the Mournes Park. Cloud becoming more extensive down to 500 metres after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/41 SW	33/47 SW	32/45 SW	30/42 SW	24/34 S	25/35 S	26/37 S	27/39 S	36/53 S
300	14/27 SW	15/30 SW	16/30 SW	15/29 SW	13/24 S	13/24 S	15/27 S	16/29 S	22/40 S
Valley	12/27 SW	14/31 SW	14/30 SW	14/30 SW	13/25 S	12/24 S	13/26 S	15/29 S	20/38 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	4/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	6/2	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/1
Valley	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/1	7/4	8/5	7/4	7/3	7/3
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit winds will reach gale force, and nearer to 70 mph on the very highest tops after dark. Strong winds will make for slow progress and notable wind chill

Forecast for Sunday 28 Jan 2024

Weather: Dry in the morning with some early low cloud. Outbreaks of rain will spread from the northwest from mid-afternoon, this lingering into the evening. Very windy.

Maximum wind: South or southwesterly average speeds of 35 mph with gusts to 55 mph, and as high as 70 mph on the very highest tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%, best chance from mid-morning to mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in early low cloud down to 400 metres, this dispersing by mid-morning. Then good visibility for a time before low cloud down to 600 metres returns from mid-afternoon onwards

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 13 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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